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METHOD OF OPERATION THEREOF**
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 30 of this paper.